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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALAN R. ATEMBOSKI *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/616,412

ART UNIT: 3743

FILED: JULY 8, 2003

CONF. No: 9294

FOR: **BURN ASSEMBLY FOR A GAS-BURNING
FIREPLACE**

Transmittal of Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),
References
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$86.00.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

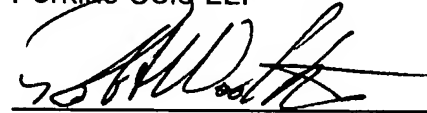
For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	41	0	x \$ 9 =	\$ 0	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	7	2	x \$43 =	\$86.00	or	x \$ 86 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$145 =	\$	or	+ \$290 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee				\$			\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$86.00	or	TOTAL	\$

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Date: 2-4-04

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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